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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building has been extensively remodelled and very few vertiges of it's original appearance remains. The house is of two and one-half stories, facing southwards. It has a narrow eastern wing of the same height that was built about twenty years ago. The aluminum-sided house (frame underneath) is two bays by three in the original section and four bays by five overall. A high stone cellar is under the older part, serving as a ground floor entrance on the southern embrasure. The windows and the shutters are all new, the sashes being 6 X 6's. They are somewhat narrower on the southern exposure at the first floor level. Two doors are located on the cellar level; one being on the south wall and one on the north wall underneath a recent shed/shelter. This rear door has a six-pane transom. The main entrance is on the level above the cellar on the south side, resplendent with it's four-pane transom and three-pane side lights. The tin gable-flank roof has new box cornices and eaves underneath, and there are two new brick chimneys. One of these is on the west inside end, while the other is on the outside of the east end. A large double-deck porch is located on the outside of the southern facade. It has a shed roof. The cellar at one time served as a kitchen and the wood lintels still remain over the windows.

West of the house is a small stone meathouse of uncoursed rubble that is quoined at the corners. It is one bay by one with 3 X 3 windows. The roof and the eaves have been replaced and the door is on the south side. The barn is west of the springhouse, with a stone foundation and vertical sheath planking. The roof is gabled and the ridgeline runs east-west. The inside beams are hand-hewn, with pegged mortise joints.

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1600-1699	XARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER

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__INVENTION

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house, which dates from the middle of the last century, is unique in that it retains the high stone cellar that originally served as a kitchen. The house sits on a parcel that was devised from two tracts, Lines Tents and Lines Addition, which totalled 1500 acres when John Stump purchased the land from Thomas Harrison in 1783. This house was owned owned by the Smith family, Nathaniel Smith having bought this parcel of land from the same John Stump in 1813. Nathaniel was a descendant of Thomas Smith, the ferry operator. There were two houses occupied by the Smith family on the original property, the other being the adjacent Seaman house. The present Stephens residence was once occupied by the only married child of either Charles Coleman Smith Thomas Smith during the mid-1800's. Also of interest is the pegging in the barn, ch was built at a time when this parctice was not as widespread as it once was.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records Martenet's Map of 1878

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

71.9 ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The tract is located off of the northwest corner of the intersection of Graigs Corner and Wilkinson Roads, bounded on the east and the west by Susquehanna State Park Property and to the north by the lands of James A. Seaman.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

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TFORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Pistorical Trust

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Shaw House, 21 State Circle

267-1212

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust

The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTY

Charles T. Stephens House.

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GRG	483	338
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SWC	251	369

In 1969, Raymond S. Clark sold to Charles T. Stephens, Jr., 71.9 acres in all. This land originated from two different sources, mentioned here.

1. Roscoe L. West sold 82 acres to Raymond S. Clark in 1955.

In 1945, Alice W. Smith sold to Roscoe L. West 82 acres, more or less, in 1945. The tract was called Lyon's Tent or Lyon's Addition. This deed mentions that in 1933 Alice W. Smith sold a small stripof her land to Maude S. Parker (SWC 27 333). Othorwilliams had willed Alice the property in 1904 (Will JA 15 354).

In 1902, Augustus Smith sold Otho Smith his 82-acre share of Lyon's Tents and Lyon's Addition that Augustus had inherited from his father, Thomas Smith.

In 1903, Thomas Ogden Smith sold Otho Smith his portion of Lyon's Tents and Lyon's Addition amounting to 82.5 acres. Thomas, like Augustus, had inherited the property from his father. Thomas Smith had apparently divided the tract equally between his sons.

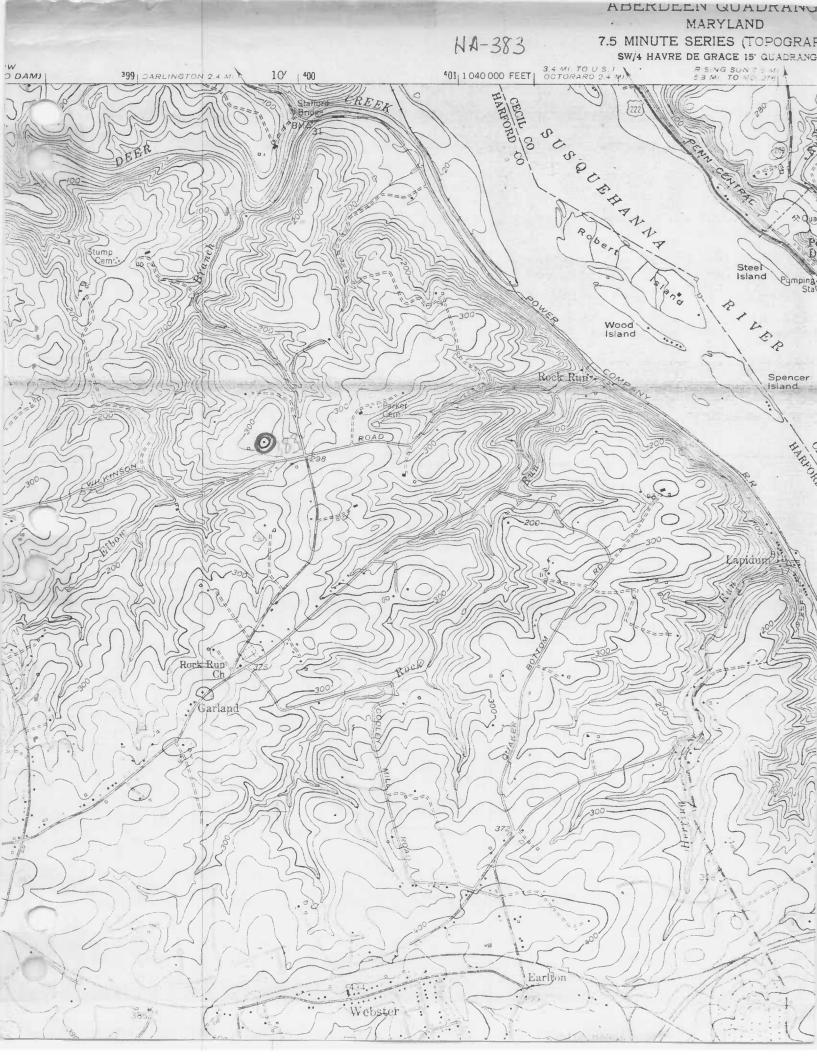
Nathaniel Smith sold, ln 1838, 160 acres, more or less, of Lyon's Addition to his son, Thomas Smith.

In 1813, John Stump sold Nathaniel Smith 159 acres, more or less, of the tract called Lines Tent and Lines Addition. Stump had acquired had purchased this land as part of a huge transaction with Thomas Harrison.

- 22In 1956, James E. Emerson sold to Raymond S. Clark a plot of land that he had gotten from two other sources:
- 2a. James E. Emerson bought 29 acres, one rood and 37 perches from Margaret S. Tollinger.

In 1954, following her death, Katie Craig's will had deeded her 35 acres, more or less, which she called the Home Place, to Margaret S. Tollinger and Anna Lucretia Bowman.

In 1938, William D. and Katie Craig either leased, sold or rented (unclear) the 32 acres of Lion's Tents and Lion's Addition to Frederick Lee Cobourn.





Chas. Stephens House HA-383 4054 Wilkinson Road Havre de Grace, MD Paul Penrod 7/76 South side



Chas. Stephen's Meathouse HA-383 4054 Wilkinson Road Havre de Grace, MD Paul Penrod 7/76 West side



Chas. Stephens Barn HA-383 4054 Wilkinson Road Havre de Grace, MD 7/76 Paul Penrod Southside